

ABSTRACT

A protein belonging to the TNF superfamily called TRANCE involved in signal
5 transduction, along with nucleic acids comprising DNA sequences and degenerate
variants thereof which encode TRANCE are disclosed. Modulators which are
TRANCE agonists and TRANCE antagonists are also disclosed, and can be used in
pharmaceutical compositions and methods disclosed herein to modulate the active life
of mature dendritic cells, T cell activation, and immune response in mammal.

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